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Title: REDUCING RELATIVE INTERMODULE MOTION IN A MODULAR  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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This application claims priority from the following U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos.:

- 1.U.S. Provisional Application entitled "CRANIAL NEUROSTIMULATOR AND METHOD," Serial No. 06/431,854, (Attorney Docket No. P-10891.00), filed on December 9, 2002;
- 2.U.S. Provisional Application entitled "IMPLANTABLE CRANIAL MEDICAL DEVICES AND METHODS," Serial No. 60/471,262, (Attorney Docket No. P-11462.00), filed on May 16, 2003;
- 3.U.S. Provisional Application entitled "IMPLANTABLE CRANIAL MEDICAL DEVICES AND METHODS," Serial No. 60/503,945, (Attorney Docket No. P-11696.00), filed on September 20, 2003;
- 4.U.S. Provisional Application entitled "IMPLANTABLE CRANIAL MEDICAL DEVICES AND METHODS," Serial No. 60/503,946, (Attorney Docket No. P-11697.00), filed on September 20, 2003; and

5.U.S. Provisional Application entitled "THIN NEURO STIMULATION SYSTEM, DEVICE AND METHOD," Serial No. 60/507,857, (Attorney Docket No. P-20211.00), filed on October 1, 2003. The entire content of each of these U.S. Provisional Applications is incorporated herein by reference.

We are transmitting herewith the attached correspondence relating to this application:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet containing Certificate of Mailing.
- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 23 pgs; Claims 4 pgs; Abstract 1 pg.  
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- ☒ 12 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ Return postcard.

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Total Claims				
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Independent Claims				
4	3	1	x \$86.00 =	\$86.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$982.00</b>

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